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SUBJ: BASHIR GEMAYEL'S TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES

1. BASHIR GEMAYEL TELEPHONED CHARGE MORNING MAY 16 TO SAY THAT HE IS LEAVING FOR US MAY 17, ARRIVING SAME DAY VIA CONCORDE FROM PARIS, TO ATTEND MEETING OF AMERICAN LEBANESE LEAGUE (ALL) IN WASHINGTON ON SATURDAY, MAY 20. BASHIR SAID THAT HE WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY MOHAMED MOGRABI, "ONE OF THE MUSLIMS WHO IS WORKING WITH US" AND HE UNDERSTOOD FROM FRIENDS IN WASHINGTON THAT HE HAD AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAUNDERS AND LARRY POPE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON. BASHIR SAID HE PLANNED TO GO TO NEW YORK ON SUNDAY, MAY 21, AND RETURN TO LEBANON ON TUESDAY, MAY 23.

2. COMMENT: NOW THAT CABINET CRISIS HAS BEEN RESOLVED, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, BY RETURN OF SALIM AL HOSS AND HIS COLLEAGUES, BASHIR HAS APPARENTLY DECIDED THIS IS GOOD TIME TO PRESENT HIS VIEWS ON LEBANON TO THE LEBANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT. LANE

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